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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: SYSTEM FOR REWRITING CONTROL )  
PROGRAM IN VENDING MACHINE )

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 28, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

There are no amendments to the Abstract.

There are no amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

There are no amendments to the Drawings.

The Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.